vestigations into the published material have been ordered by the Government. The course of further action will be based on the results of these investigations.

Use of Army Facilities by Shri Arun Govil

1200. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a report which appeared in the 'Indian Express' dated 13th June, 1988 to the effect that facilities for flying in an IAF aircraft and landing at an army airfield were accorded to Shri Arun Govil, a T.V. artist, while he was on an election campaign; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) what is the exact procedure for acquiring such army facilities on such occasions and who made the payment, and how much in this case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Government have seen the press report in question. Army and Airforce Headquarters have confirmed in this context that no such facilities were provided.

(b) Since no facilities were provided, the question of payment does not arise. The prescribed procedure is contained in the Statement attached.

Statement

The procedure for acquiring facilities of landing at Army Airfield is as below:—

1. Civilian operators desirous of using Army airfield are to obtain prior clearance from Army Headquarters, Additional Directorate General, Army Aviation.

2. Only after this clearance has been obtained an AOR Number is issued to the civilian agency by Air Headquarters.

3. Normal landing and parking charges as per existing regulations are charged. Amounts received on this account are deposited on Military Receivable Order to Major Head 0076, Minor Head 0800, Sub Head c (b) code No. 575/30.

4. The civil agency is required to request for such clearances a minimum of 20 days prior to the proposed flight.

5. Where required, necessary security clearance is also obtained through Directorate of Military Intelligence.

Testing of Missile by Pakistan

1201. SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:
SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a recent report that Pakistan has conducted a missile test having arrange covering Bombay and Delhi as targets; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and the steps taken to meet the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) Government closely monitor all developments having a bearing